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1. Comcereal is a state grain company whose head office is located in Bucharest. Branch offices for the purchase, collection and distribution of cereals are located in each district, as follows: Abrud, Satu Lung, Baia Mare, Carei, Lapus, Halmeu, Seini, Maramures-Sighet, Cehul-Silvaniei, and Sanislau.
2. The Satu Mare branch, which has 11 grain depots in the districts of Satu Mare and Somes, is located at 26 or 32 Piata Liberatatii. Its staff consists of 6 senior officials, 25 clerks, and several depot managers.
3. In Satu Mare itself, opposite the station and 100 meters to the right, there is a large depot comprising three sheds, with a capacity of 2,200 to 3,000 tons of grain. There are also smaller depots in the town (specific location unknown) with a capacity of 200 to 500 tons.
4. In 1951, grain, potatoes, sunflower seeds, and oil cake were collected in large quantities by Comcereal. Part of the produce was stored for local consumption and the remainder sent to special receiving stations, including Constanta, Braila and Cernavoda, probably for export. Comprehensive figures on the yield are not available, but the following details are known:

	Wheat	Corn	Rye	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Oil Cake	Sunflower Seeds
Abrud	3,000	3,000	500	700	300	1,500	1,000	1,500
Halmeu	4,000	2,000	1,000	200	400	1,000	300	1,000
Seini	5,000	2,000	700	400	200	1,500	500	1,500
Satu Lung	1,200	500	200	200	100	800	---	300
Maramures-Sighet	1,500	500	100	100	100	300	---	200

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5. In 1951 a basic price of 560 lei was paid for 100 kgs. of wheat containing up to 3 percent impurities and weighing 75 kgs. per hecto-liter. For qualities weighing more than 75 kgs. per hecto-liter a bonus of 1 percent was paid on the basic price, per kg. over 75. A parallel reeducation was made for wheat weighing less than 75 kgs. per hecto-liter.
6. Peasants receive instructions concerning the types and quantities of grain they must plant. Delivery quotas are calculated in accordance with these figures and where a crop fails peasants have no choice but to buy their quota on the open market for delivery to the Ministry of Agriculture as prescribed, for fear of being charged with sabotage. This method serves as a means to arrest medium and rich peasants and to confiscate their property.

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